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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Scott Hughes
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Re: Mining Operation Not Exempt from "Sand, Gravel and Rock Aggregate" Definition, Lakeview Rock Products, Lakeview Quarry, M/035/020, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you for accompanying Division staff on our January 9, 2003 inspection (copy of inspection memo attached), of your Lakeview Quarry. This inspection was performed to determine if your operation continued to qualify for a regulatory exemption under the "Sand, Gravel and Rock Aggregate" definition, of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and its administrative rules.

Based upon the results of our site inspection, we have determined that your quarrying activities involve the mining of a solid rock mineral deposit; therefore, by definition your operation **no longer** qualifies for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, your operation falls under our regulatory jurisdiction and the mine operator must apply for and receive a large mining permit from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. We have assigned a new large mine file number (M/035/020) to your Lakeview Quarry mining project.

In an effort to minimize additional regulatory requirements upon your operation, we wish to review and evaluate other applicable permits and surety instruments that may already be in place. **We request that within 30 days of your receipt of this notice, you send us copies of the following information:**

- 1) mining and reclamation plan documents that may have already been filed with the city, county; etc. (at a minimum, the mine plan should include a five-year quarry development projection and a detailed reclamation plan for these areas);
- 2) reclamation surety document(s) that may have been filed with the city, county, or other regulatory agency; to include the amount of the bond and the purpose of the bonding instrument (i.e., royalties, rent, reclamation, etc.);

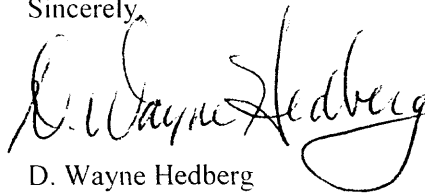
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- 3) a current topographic base map that outlines all existing surface disturbances (and # of acres affected), including processing facilities, buildings, stockpile areas, utilities, and other structures & features associated with the operation (map scale of 1 inch = 200 feet, or larger, is preferable); and
- 4) the assigned permit # and last renewal date, of associated permits you may have received from other regulatory agencies (i.e., Utah Division of Water Quality, Division of Air Quality, BLM, USFS, SITLA, city, county, MSHA, etc.).

Upon receipt of the above listed items, we will review the information under the Minerals Program Administrative Rules to determine if it is sufficient to satisfy our regulatory requirements. If additional information is necessary, or if a formal permit application is required to be filed with this office, we will advise you accordingly.

If you have questions or concerns with this assessment, please contact me at (801) 538-5286 or Doug Jensen at 538-5382. When replying, please reference file number M/035/020.

Sincerely,



D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: Site Inspection Memo & photos
cc: Mary Ann Wright, DOGM
Doug Jensen, DOGM
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